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For: **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School
Heads

Subject: **SCHEDULE AND MATERIALS FOR MENTAL HEALTH**
AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (MHPSS)
ACTIVITIES ON 28 SEPTEMBER-02 OCTOBER 2020

In preparation for the opening of classes this 5 October 2020, the Department of Education (DepEd) has been conducting various Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) activities for learners, parents and DepEd personnel including DepEd Top Leaders since May 2020. This is part of the DepEd Basic Education-Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP), providing psychosocial support to our learners, parents and personnel who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

With this, all MHPSS activities shall be conducted on 28 September-02 October 2020 in schools nationwide. To provide guidance to our personnel relative to MHPSS activities to be conducted, please be informed of the following:

- You may watch the MHPSS videos for TV broadcast through **Signal Digital TV Channel 888** on 28 September-02 October 2020.
- One video for Indigenous Peoples Learners is added in the new schedule for MHPSS videos to be broadcast through TV. Please see Annex A re: the new schedule of MHPSS activities and poster.
- All Elementary and Secondary School Teachers are encouraged to watch the online Remote Psychological First Aid and Remote Psychosocial Support Through Play. Please see Annex A.
- The various MHPSS materials e.g., MHPSS IEC materials, manuals/modules, online MHPSS videos, recorded MHPSS videos for TV can be accessed through this link <http://bit.ly/MHPSSAdvocacyMaterials>.
- For monitoring of MHPSS-related activities, kindly utilize the attached MHPSS monitoring form. Please see Annex B and Annex C.



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For immediate and appropriate action.



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